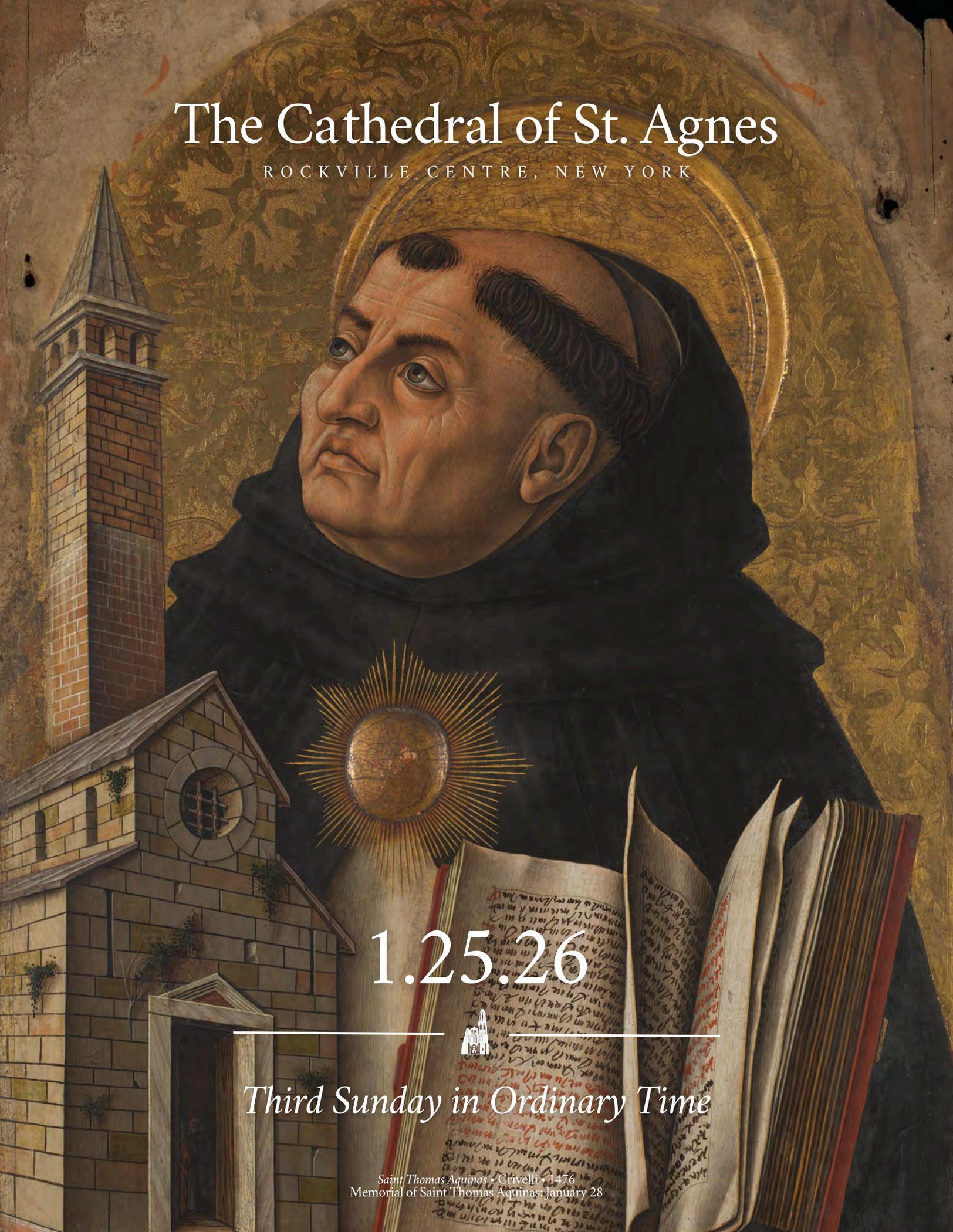


# The Cathedral of St. Agnes

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, NEW YORK



1.25.26



*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Saint Thomas Aquinas • Crivelli • 1476*  
Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas: January 28

# HOLY MASS

## SUNDAY

7AM, 8AM, 9:30AM (*Family Mass*),  
10:30AM (*Lower Hall, Family Mass*)  
11AM, 12:30PM, 5PM

## SATURDAY

8AM, 5PM, 7:30PM (*Lower Hall*)  
7:30PM (*Spanish*)

## WEEKDAYS (Monday-Friday)

6:30AM, 8AM, 12:10PM

## HOLY DAYS

Eve of Holy Day: 5PM, 7:30PM (*Spanish*)  
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:30PM

# OUR PARISH

29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

## CLERGY

### *Bishop*

Most Reverend John O. Barres, D.D., S.T.D., J.C.L.

### *Rector*

Very Rev. Michael F. Duffy

### *Associate Pastors*

Rev. Christopher Heller  
Rev. Michael Ngoka, C.M.

### *In Residence*

Rev. Lachlan Cameron, S.T.L.

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Very Rev. James Kuroly

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Tara Lauderdale

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Mary Brower, *Assistant Principal*

## OFFICE HOURS

### *Rectory*

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 8:00pm  
Friday: 8:30am to 4:00pm  
Saturday: 10:00am to 2:00pm  
Sunday: Closed  
*Emergencies anytime*

### *Religious Education\**

Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### *Outreach\**

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\*Offices located in the Parish Ministry Building  
(corner of N. Village Ave and Quealy Pl)

## CATHEDRAL HOURS

The Cathedral is open for prayer  
daily from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# SACRAMENTS

## Confession

Saturday & Sunday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm  
Monday – Friday: Following the 6:30 am Mass  
Friday: Following the 12:10 pm Mass

## Baptism

Once a month on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:45 p.m. Contact the Rectory Office to arrange for interview, ceremony and registration for required Baptism Preparation Class (for first time parents). Spanish Baptisms take place before the 7:30 p.m. Spanish Mass on Saturday evening. Please call the Rectory Office for more information.

## Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least 12 months in advance and prior to making reception plans. Call the Rectory for an appointment with the priest you wish to witness your wedding. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana.

## Pastoral Care of the Sick

Priests and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion are available to bring Holy Communion to parishioners confined to home. Please call the Rectory Office to make arrangements. Those who are seriously ill should request a priest for Anointing of the Sick.

Visit the Sacraments page at [www.stagnescathedral.org](http://www.stagnescathedral.org) for more information.



## LIVE STREAM REQUEST

We are now able to stream personal services such as weddings and funerals.  
For more information, please call the rectory at (516) 766-0205.



## STAY CONNECTED



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The Cathedral of St. Agnes

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The Roman Catholic Cathedral for the Diocese of Rockville Centre

## LET US PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Lance Corporal Ryan Thomas Albergo, USMC  
 Spc. Liam Atwell, U.S. Army  
 Capt. Robert L. Betts, U.S. Navy  
 CDR Maura C. Garrity-Betts, U.S. Navy  
 Lance Corporal Ryan Brower, USMC  
 Lt. Gabby Busching, U.S. Coast Guard  
 Lt. Joseph Busching, U.S. Coast Guard  
 Sgt. Lucas Camacho, USMC  
 1st Lt. Paul D. Cammarota, USMC  
 Lt. Scott Kiley Childers, U.S. Navy  
 LCDR Richard Childers, M.D. U.S. Navy  
 Lt. JG Julia Coughlin, U.S. Navy  
 Lt. Greg Crescenzo, U.S. Navy  
 Airman Michael Cummo, U.S. Navy  
 Maj. Richard Davin, Jr., Air National Guard  
 LCDR Christopher DelBello, U.S. Navy  
 Chief Petty Officer Robert W. DeMattia, U.S. Navy  
 Lance Corporal Trevor Donohue, USMC  
 Lt. J.G. Jack Doyle, U.S. Navy  
 Lt. J.G. Kevin Doyle, U.S. Navy  
 Michael Espada, 2nd Class Petty Officer, MR2  
 Daniel Fels, U.S. Army, Military Police  
 Lt. Brendan J. Fisk, U.S. Navy  
 Lt. Daniel R. Fisk, U.S. Navy  
 2nd Lt. Charles Flanagan, U. S. Army  
 A.M.T 3, Kyle Forster, U.S. Coast Guard  
 Capt. Steven Hampson, U.S. Army  
 Capt. Cody Hardenburgh USMC  
 Pvt. Daniel Healey, U.S. Army  
 2nd Class Petty Officer, Robert Hock, U.S. Navy  
 1st Lt. Tynika Holland, U.S. Army  
 Maj. Philip F. Johndrow, U.S. Army  
 Lt. Kieran McCarthy, U.S. Navy  
 Lance Corporal Aidan Patrick McNamara, USMC  
 Lance Corporal Jason Maccaron, USMC  
 Cpl. James Thomas Maroney, USMC  
 Lt. Andrew Maza, USAF  
 Sgt. Joseph Meyer, U.S. Army  
 Col. Christopher V. Meyers, USMC  
 Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC (Reserve)  
 Stephan O'Connor, E-5, U.S. Navy  
 Matthew Pacheco, U.S. Army  
 Ensign John A. Petr, US Navy  
 Pvt. Ray P. Rodriguez, U.S. Army  
 Spc. James Rodziewicz, U.S. Army  
 Lance Corporal Eric Roehrig, USMC  
 Spc. Jeanine M. Rosa, U.S. Army  
 Thomas Sullivan, U. S. Army  
 Alec Swoger, MMN3 Nuclear Operator, U.S. Navy  
 Robert C. Tempesta, Master at Arms  
 1st Class U.S. Navy  
 PFC Derick Thomas, USMC

### PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.  
 Protect them as they protect us.  
 Bless them and their families  
 for the selfless acts they perform  
 for us in our time of need.  
 And give us peace.  
 I ask this in the name of Jesus,  
 Our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Kindly call the Rectory Office at 766-0205 if you know  
 of anyone that is on this list and has returned home.*

## Devotions



**Eucharistic Adoration** is the traditional Catholic practice of taking the consecrated host, the Blessed Sacrament, and placing it in a sun-shaped vessel called a Monstrance in order for the faithful to look upon Our Lord and pray to Him in peaceful contemplation. You are invited to join us **every Wednesday (unless otherwise noted)** in the Cathedral from 2:00–5:00 p.m. for Adoration and some quiet reflection and prayer.

**The Rosary** is prayed after the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Monday through Friday in the Cathedral except on Saturdays when it is prayed after the 7:45 a.m. Mass.



## STEWARDSHIP *A Way of Life* *Stewardship Reflection*

In today's Gospel, Jesus' mission begins.

### *Living Stewardship . . . Pillar of Service*

Jesus begins His Mission by calling others to repentance. Jesus says that to us right now as well. What areas of your life need improvement? What sins in your life do you need to be forgiven and freed from? How can you be at service to others?

### *Sharing One's Material Resources in the Parish*

#### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	1/18/2026	1/19/2025	1/21/2024
Weekly Collection	\$33,646	\$54,007	\$40,582

### Pregnant? Need help?



24 hour Helpline  
 1-800-550-4900;  
[birthright.org/wantagh](http://birthright.org/wantagh)

(516) 798-8746  
[lifecenterli.org](http://lifecenterli.org)

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, January 26, St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops**

*2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 3:22-30*

- 6:30 For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 8:00 Jacqueline Hawley  
 12:10 Jeanne & William Boyle

**Tuesday, January 27, St. Angela Merici,  
 Virgin & Religious Founder**

*2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35*

- 6:30 Jim Werner  
 8:00 Christine Rose Lavin  
 12:10 Joseph A. May, Jr.  
 7:30 Special Intentions

**Wednesday, January 28, St. Thomas Aquinas,  
 Priest & Doctor of the Church**

*2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20*

- 6:30 Maryann & Joe McDonagh  
 8:00 Sheila Sheehan (Living)  
 12:10 Debbie Pearsall & Ann J. O'Brien

**Thursday, January 29, Weekday**

*2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25*

- 6:30 Most Rev. John R. McGann  
 8:00 Maureen, Margaret, Dominic Sr.  
 & Members of the Sichenzia, Lynch,  
 Donnelly & Guthrie Families  
 12:10 Lucille Stackpole

**Friday, January 30, Weekday**

*2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34*

- 6:30 Alba Garavito & Belarmina Pelaez  
 8:00 Collins, Statuto & Galvin Families  
 12:10 Jack & Anne Marie Brull  
 (62nd Anniversary-Living)

**Saturday, January 31, St. John Bosco, Priest**

*2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41*

- 8:00 Walter Newman, Jr.  
 5:00 Anthony Tripodi, Patricia Moscato,  
 Jeanne Buckley Tiedemann,  
 Joan M. DiPietro, Joan Donnelly  
 7:30 C Hilario DeJesus Martinez, Ramon Torres  
 7:30 LH Fergus J. Mullins

**Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a*

- 7:00 The Parishioners of St. Agnes Cathedral  
 8:00 Rev. Francis A. Bain & Family  
 9:30 Olive Howard  
 10:30 LH Kenneth Brown  
 11:00 Nina Longo  
 12:30 Brian C. Griffin, Robert Powers,  
 Paul Nilon, James Hackett,  
 JoAnn Auricchio  
 5:00 Rose Troise

## PLEASE PRAY



### *For The Faithful Departed*

Michael Migliore, Antonio Bosotina,  
 Howard Finegan, Richard Kauke,  
 Christine Bogan-Meehan, Sean Ledwith

### *For The Sick*

Sr. Kathleen Murphy, Jeffrey Alan Bower,  
 Louise Washington, Anthony Ventrice, Jennifer Duffy,  
 Thomas Kelly, Bob Toy, Maggie Goodwin,  
 Sr. Helen Byrne, Jack Prophet, Vera Davis,  
 Frances Katon-Donegal, Balestrieri Family,  
 David Sylvester Seal, Ron La Grega, Barbara Magloire,  
 Akosua Cobb, Marie Poggelli, Gilbert Otano,  
 Joseph Murphy, Barbara Rotunno, Tania Smith,  
 Joseph Mariani, Jeffrey Buxton, Thomas Hayes, Jr.,  
 Susan Kowalski, Maria McDonald, Stephanie Ramos,  
 Lisa Pelrine-Shulman

Sick Names for the bulletin remain for three weeks unless the Rectory is notified for an extension. Please note that requests should come from the family and the person must give permission to be listed.

## Pray for Vocations

We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially from among the people of our parish and the children of our schools.



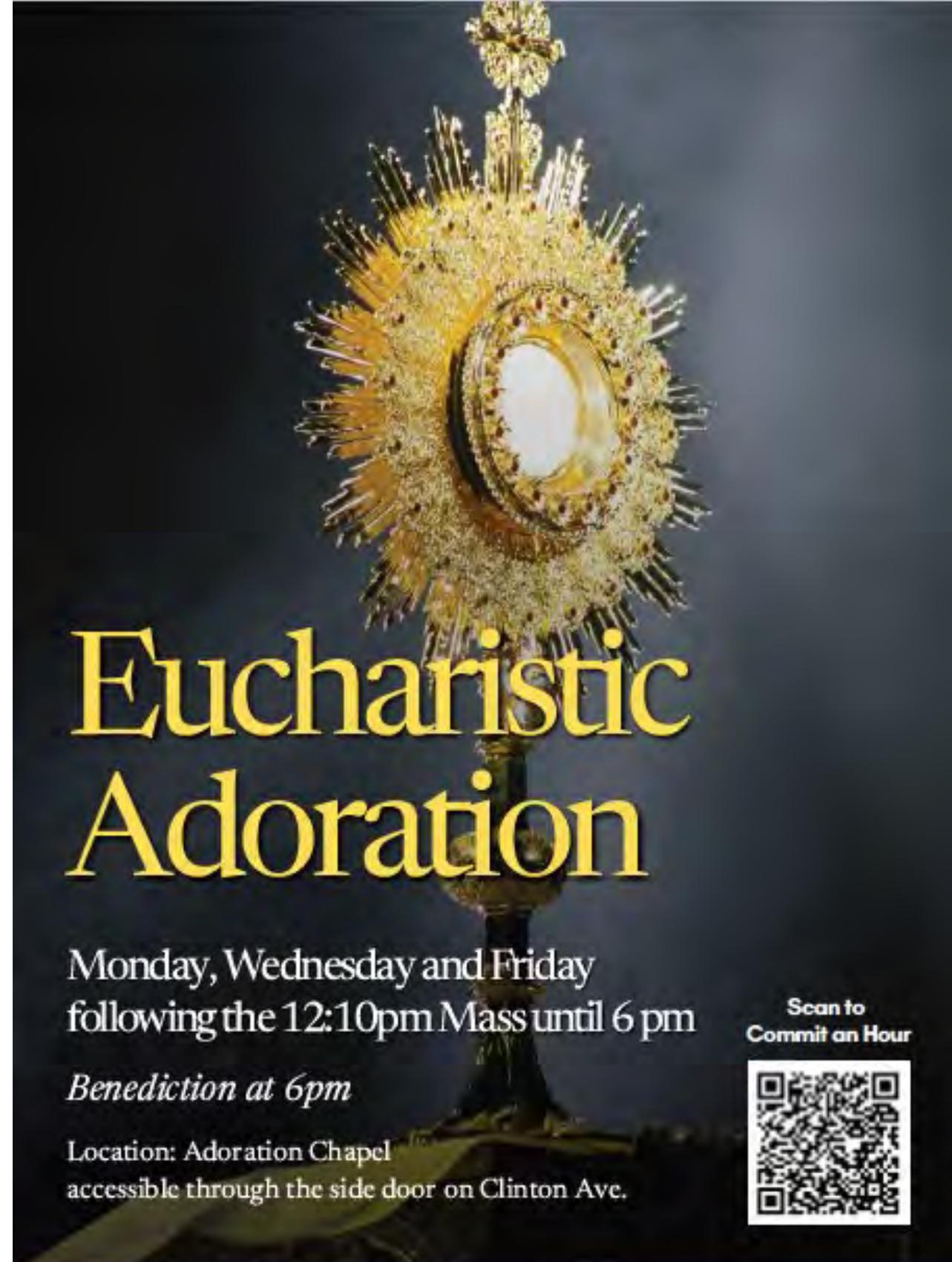
Discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood?

Contact: [vocations@drvc.org](mailto:vocations@drvc.org)

## St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group

The St. Monica Parents Intercession Prayer Group meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross Chapel, located in the Parish Ministries building. Our next meeting will be on **February 5th**. For more information call Mary at (516) 375-0738.





# Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
following the 12:10pm Mass until 6 pm

*Benediction at 6pm*

Location: Adoration Chapel  
accessible through the side door on Clinton Ave.

Scan to  
Commit an Hour



# Electronic Giving at Saint Agnes Cathedral



We are now using PushPay, an industry leader known for creating an easy, secure way for you to manage your own giving.

Scan the QR code above to create a PushPay account.



# CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

## Dinner Dance Silent Auction

Support St. Agnes School students by bidding in our Silent Auction featuring exclusive experiences, including dinner at Rao's in NYC, dinner for 10 at the Rectory, your choice of a St. Agnes enrichment class, South Carolina beach vacation, and more.

*You do not need to attend the Dinner Dance to participate. Auction closes at 9:30pm on January 31.*

**Scan to Sign Up & Participate!**



CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
DINNER DANCE  
**50/50  
RAFFLE!**

**Support St. Agnes School Through the 2026 Dinner Dance Raffle!**

Purchase a book of 5 tickets for \$100 and get a 6<sup>th</sup> free!

**TICKET PRICE:  
\$20/EA.**

Winning ticket pulled at January 31 Dinner Dance. Winner need not be present.

**TICKET** 312268

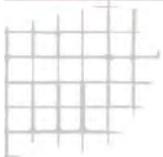
# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS'

## Bible Study

HOSTED BY

TARA LAUDERDALE

MAURA GOODWIN



St. Agnes Parish Center

### JANUARY 11 & 25 2026

6:00-7:00pm | Bring a Bible, journal & pen  
All incoming freshmen through seniors welcome!





## Principal's Announcements

### Opening of Catholic Schools Week

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus's reaction to the news that his cousin John has been arrested: he goes into seclusion back at home in Galilee, maybe for one last visit home with Mary, and then begins gathering the band of followers who will become his apostles.

In Israel at this time, students sought out their teachers, but Jesus reverses that. He calls first Peter and Andrew, and then James and John, saying "Come, follow me." Apparently, his words strike some deep chord, because these rough, work-hardened fishermen put down their nets and immediately go with Jesus.

James and John apparently even got out of the boat they were in, leaving their father behind! These men responded to Jesus's call without hesitation, and their lives, and the history of the world, were changed because of that.

Jesus also calls each one of us. Just as he did on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he meets us where we are and extends the invitation to follow him. We might think that we don't have the necessary gifts or talents to do great things for the kingdom, but who would have thought that ordinary fishermen would become the greatest fishers of men?

When we say "yes" to Jesus, when we are willing to drop our nets and turn our lives over to him, he can use us in ways we can't even imagine. However, we have to be willing to put aside what we think we can do in order to do what God truly wants us to do— just like the fishermen Peter, Andrew, James, and John.

This week we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with many fun activities and events. See below for the week's events:

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|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday, Jan. 25:</b>    | <b>Opening Mass at 9:30 A.M.</b> Students attend Mass in School Uniforms. Light refreshments in the Parish Center from 10:30-11 A.M. <b>Open House 11 A.M.- 1 P.M.</b>   |
| <b>Monday, Jan. 26:</b>    | <b>We Love our School:</b> Wear a "Readable" Graphic T-shirt and thank your teachers for teaching you how to read.<br>Teacher Breakfast sponsored by the Mothers' Club.  |
| <b>Tuesday, Jan. 27:</b>   | <b>We Love Our Community:</b> Red, White and DO Day for <b>Grades 1-4.</b> Everyone wears Red, White, and Blue with gym sweatpants for \$1.00. Red Team competing for Catholic Charities. White Team competing for Dominican Sisters of Amityville.      |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan. 28:</b> | <b>We Love Our Nation:</b> Red, White and DO Day for <b>Grades 5-8</b><br>Everyone wears Red, White, and Blue for \$1.00. Red Team competing for Catholic Charities. White Team competing for Dominican Sisters of Amityville.                           |
| <b>Thursday, Jan 29:</b>   | <b>We Love our Students! Student Appreciation Day:</b> The Game Show Brain Show for Grades K-4 and 5-8. Breyers Ice Cream Dixie Cups at lunchtime, Full Dress Down Day. No gym uniforms!   |
| <b>Friday, Jan. 30:</b>    | <b>We Love Our Teachers and Our Faith:</b> Teacher Appreciation Day: Teacher Luncheon sponsored by the Mothers' Club. We will attend Mass at 10 A.M. Students may wear STAGS Spirit wear with their gym sweatpants. Kindergarten Red, White, and DO Day. |

**Saturday, Jan. 31:**

**St. Agnes Cathedral School Dinner Dance** honoring Kerry and Dominick Davi, Kim Johnson Shaughnessy, and recognizing Sandra Collins. I hope you can join us! The Lannin ~ Eisenhower Park ~ 6 P.M.

**Registration for the 2026-27 School Year**

Registration for new students for the 2026-27 school year will be held on the following days:

Tuesday January 27th from 9:30-10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, January 28th from 9:30- 10:30 A.M. and in the evening from 7-8 P.M.

To register, please have the following documents: Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, if applicable, current report card and standardized test scores for students in grades 1-7, and parish envelope number, if applicable.

Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years old by December 1, 2026.

The following are non-refundable fees due at the time of registration:

Kindergarten: \$300.00

\$150.00 registration and \$150.00 tuition deposit

Grades 1-7: \$150.00

Tuition assistance is available through Tomorrow's Hope Foundation. The 2026-2027 Tomorrow's Hope Foundation/FACTS scholarship application opened on January 20th. [tomorrowshopefoundation.org](http://tomorrowshopefoundation.org). Applications are due by April 30th.

Here's to a great celebration!

***Mrs. Cecilia St. John***

Principal

**The Tri-State Italian-American Congress Donates  
\$25,000 to St. Agnes Cathedral School  
to Support Local Families**

In a heartwarming celebration of heritage and education, the Tri-State Italian-American Congress visited St. Agnes Cathedral School on January 12, 2026, to present a generous \$25,000 donation. This contribution is specifically dedicated to providing tuition scholarships for students of Italian-American descent, ensuring that the next generation can continue to thrive in a faith-based academic environment.

The donation is part of a massive regional effort by the Tri-State Italian-American Congress, which has donated over \$300,000 this year alone to Catholic schools across the Dioceses of Brooklyn/Queens, Rockville Centre, and New York. These funds provide critical assistance to families navigating the costs of tuition while honoring the cultural legacy of the Italian-American community.

We are deeply grateful for the support of the Tri-State Italian-American Congress. This gift is more than just financial aid; it is a beautiful investment in the students' futures and a testament to the strength of our shared community values.

The Tri-State Italian-American Congress, formed in 1988, continues its mission of providing educational opportunities and supporting charities that benefit the Italian-American community throughout the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut areas.



Photo Caption:

**Front Row** (Left to Right): Steve Vasilikos (Board Member), Ralph Contini (Treasurer/Executive Director), Cecilia St. John (Principal of St. Agnes Cathedral School), Louis Vele (President), Fr. Michael Duffy (Rector of St. Agnes Cathedral Parish), George Greco (Board Member), and Mary Brower (Assistant Principal of St. Agnes Cathedral School). **Back Row:** Thomas Barresi (Vice President).

About the Tri-State Italian-American Congress

The Tri-State Italian-American Congress is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational opportunities for Italian-American children and supporting organizations that benefit the community. Since its inception, the group has focused on scholarships, Italian studies programs, and combatting bias through media and education.

Tri-State Italian-American Congress ~ 36 Farview Terrace,  
Paramus, NJ 07652



Scan this QR code for  
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would love for you to join us at the

# 10<sup>TH</sup> Annual Dinner Dance

## HONORING



Kerry and Dominick Davi  
St. Thomas Aquinas Award  
for ongoing support of Catholic Education

## HONORING



Kim Johnson Shaughnessy  
St. Catherine of Siena Award  
for commitment to Catholic Education

## RECOGNIZING

Sandra Collins  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award  
for dedicated service to Catholic Education

Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

The Lannin ~ Eisenhower Park ~ Cocktail Attire

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our honorees who are pillars of  
kindness, service, and discipleship in our community.  
Together, let us celebrate our mission of quality Catholic education that is rooted in scripture.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT [STAGSRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STAGSRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM)

# ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**WHY ST. AGNES?**  
 AT ST. AGNES, WE OFFER A HOLISTIC EDUCATION THAT NURTURES THE UNIQUE ACADEMIC, SPIRITUAL, AND CREATIVE POTENTIAL OF EVERY CHILD. GUIDED BY THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH, WE BUILD A VIBRANT, FAITH-CENTERED COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO SERVICE, WORSHIP, AND PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.

**KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



**JANUARY 25**  
**MASS 9:30 AM**  
**OPEN HOUSE 11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION:**  
**JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:30 AM-10:30 AM  
**JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
 9:30 AM-10:30 AM  
 7:00-8:00 PM

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## St. Agnes Cathedral

# HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**




Join us after the 8:00am, 9:30am, & 10:30am Masses for coffee, juice, and bagels.



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 stagnescathedral.org



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
**St. Agnes Cathedral**  
**Conference**

**We Help People!**

**A New Year's Message from the**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Society – St. Agnes Conference**

As we begin 2026, we extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a year filled with health and happiness. We would also like to thank you again for your incredible generosity this past year.

As you know, the struggles of many local families continue. Poverty and hunger remain daily realities for some of our Rockville Centre neighbors. We ask you to keep them in your prayers—and, if you are able, to consider a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity helps parents provide essentials like food, rent, utilities, and other basic needs.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the Rectory Office at **516-766-0205**. A member of our team will respond with compassion and confidentiality.

And please remember: every contribution to the **Poor Boxes** at the Cathedral exits goes directly to support our efforts at St. Vincent de Paul.

Together, we can carry the spirit of Christ into the new year—bringing hope, dignity, and relief to those who need it most. Thank you.



### The Saint Agnes Mass Transit

The St Agnes Mass Transit offers parishioners who cannot drive to mass on their own, the opportunity to be picked up and brought to church every Sunday for the 9:30 Family Mass. If you were interested or know of someone who would enjoy this service, please call the rectory office at 516-766-0205 and leave your name and phone number. Someone will get back to you to get additional information and make the necessary arrangements to ensure you are able to join us for mass on Sundays.

### Suicide Prevention Resources

Suicide is a major public health problem and a leading cause of death in the United States. The effects of suicide go beyond the person who acts to take his or her life: it can have a lasting effect on family, friends and communities. If you are thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the United States.

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:  
 988 Suicide Crisis Lifeline - Call. Text. Chat.  
<https://988lifeline.org>

### Religious Education

Welcome to Week 17 of the 2025–2026 Religious Education Program.

This week in Ordinary Time, we remember that Jesus calls us to follow Him every day. We also celebrate Saint Paul, who changed his life to follow Jesus, and Saints Timothy and Titus, who helped teach others about God's love. As a family, you are encouraged to talk about how you can listen to Jesus and show His love at home, in school, and with friends.

In-Person Classes (Grades 2–8) meet this week on Tuesday, January 27th, Wednesday, January 28th, and Thursday, January 29th. Grades 2 - 5 meet 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. and Grades 6 - 8 meet 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Online Learning (Grades 3–6) - All online students should now be working on Week 17 of their assignments.

Winter weather is upon us. Please note the Religious Education Department follows the RVC School Districts emergency school closing schedule.

We're grateful for your continued support and look forward to another meaningful week of learning and faith!

Blessings,  
 Anne Nelson

## PARISH OUTREACH



Parish Social Ministry/  
Outreach assist those living within  
the St. Agnes Cathedral Parish boundaries who are  
experiencing difficulties.  
Please call the Outreach office at 516-678-1854 with any  
questions.

This week's most needed items:  
Milk, Eggs, yogurt, *cereal*, butter, cookies, Spaghetti  
Sauce in jars, Spaghetti, pasta, canned Soups, canned  
vegetables, 18 oz. grape jelly, 16.3 oz. peanut butter,  
canned chicken breast, tuna, rice mixes, pork & beans,  
beans, Coffee (10-13 oz), 1 pound rice, napkins, cooking  
oil. In addition: Toiletry items i.e. shampoo, soap,  
toothpaste, deodorant, and dish detergent.

We are not accepting clothing at this time.

We will gladly accept donations between the hours of  
9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except  
for holidays.

*Please do not leave any donations on the porch outside the  
Outreach office when the office is closed.*

## Weekly Bible Study



Please join us for Bible study beginning  
on Wednesday's, at 9:45-11:00 a.m. in  
the Youth Room of the Ministry Building. We will be  
studying Books of Jeremiah, Lamentations and Daniel.  
For those unable to join us in person, please join us on  
Zoom. Zoom ID: 79101167157  
Zoom password: XSS6Ky For any questions please  
contact Ed Lambert 516-766-1505 or email Ed at  
ed11570@aol.com

## THE NEWLY BAPTIZED



On January 17th & 18th, 2026 we  
welcomed the following children into the St. Agnes  
Cathedral Parish Community:

Doniel Colon  
Nathaniel Colon  
Cole Geraghty  
Sadie Horrocks

Congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.



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The 2026 HEC retreat takes place Thursday evening April 16 and ends Sunday afternoon April 19.

**PLEASE join our HEC retreat planning meetings for enabled adults who wish to volunteer and be of service on the retreat weekend**

- Monday, February 2: 7pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn
- Wednesday, March 4: 7pm at St Kilian Parish, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale (Green Room)
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Atentos a la voz de Dios, en nuestra condición de discípulos, dispuestos siempre a dejarnos instruir por su Maestro. Las lecturas de hoy giran en torno a Jesús, que es en verdad la luz, la alegría y la liberación. Jesús comienza hoy a proclamar su Evangelio y elige a sus primeros discípulos. Dispongámonos con atención a escuchar esta palabra de salvación.

San Mateo nos traslada hoy a los inicios del ministerio público de Jesús, anunciando la conversión y eligiendo a sus primeros discípulos. Mateo sitúa el inicio del ministerio de Jesús en Galilea, siguiendo la profecía de Isaías respecto a esta región.

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Todos los martes a las 7pm de la tarde antes de la Misa a las 7.30 p.m

### *BAUTISMO*

El tercer Sábado de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Hay que comunicarse con la oficina de la rectoría para la entrevista. Se puede llenar el formulario por la web de la parroquia. Los padrinos deben ser católicos, bautizados que han hecho su primera comunión y la confirmación. Si son parejas, tienen que haberse casado por la iglesia.

### *MATRIMONIO*

Los que quieren casarse por la iglesia deben contactarnos con 12 meses de anticipación, hay que llamar la rectoría para citar la entrevista con el sacerdote y obtener más informaciones. La pre-cana es obligatoria.

### *ACTIVIDADES*

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Movimiento de Cursillos de Cristiandad tiene su reunión todos los sábados después de la misa en el sótano de la sacristía.

Grupo de Oración (Carismático) tiene su oración del grupo todos los miércoles en el Lower Hall a las 7.00 p.m.

Para inscribir las intenciones de difuntos en la Misa de los Sábados a las 7:30 p.m y Martes 7:30 p.m ir a la oficina de la rectoría. Se abrirá espacio para 5 intenciones en cada Misa.

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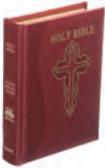
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